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In re Application of

William E. McCoy

Application No. 09/832,303

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed May 2, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No response to the final Office action was received within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 3, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 5, 2003.

The Request for Continued Examination filed November 19, 2003, is noted and made of record.

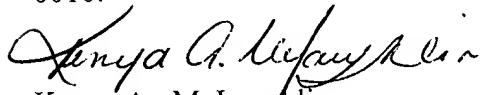
Deposit account 50-0894 will be charged \$1,330.00 for the instant petition fee. Deposit account 50-0894 will be refunded \$475.00 for the extension of time within the third month because the request for the extension of time was made outside the maximum statutory period for reply that expired at midnight on November 2, 2003.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

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Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenya A. McLaughlin".

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